

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Currently amended) A method, employing a browser in data communication
2 over a network with a server, for determining a price of a product, said server having a plurality
3 of addresses associated therewith, said method comprising:
4 displaying information concerning said product in a browser window, said information
5 including a first offered price data of said product;
6 agreeing to said first offered price data by transmitting said product-related information
7 to the server for storage in a subportion of said plurality of server addresses,
8 wherein said product-related information includes said first offered price data of
9 the product and wherein the subportion of said plurality of server addresses are is
10 associated with an identification code corresponding to a user of the browser,
11 wherein the agreed to offered price data defines agreed price data; and
12 changing said agreed price data to a second offered price data in response to an event.

1 2. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said event is a
2 predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1 3. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said event is a
2 predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion of said
3 plurality of addresses.

1 4. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said information corresponds
2 to characteristics of an automobile.

1 5. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said information corresponds
2 to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said changing said agreed price comprises:
3 varying said characteristics.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim ~~1~~ 2 wherein said preset time
2 is in a range of one to ten days.

1 7. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said first
2 offered price data includes information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and a
3 manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said changing said agreed price data
4 comprises:
5 varying said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1 8. (Currently amended) A computer system comprising:
2 a processor, configured to operate a browser;
3 a network interface, coupled to said processor and coupled to a server via a network,
4 wherein said network interface permits said browser to be in data communication
5 over said network with said server and said server has a plurality of addresses
6 associated therewith;
7 computer readable medium coupled to said processor; and
8 computer code, encoded in said computer readable medium, for determining a price of a
9 product by virtue of being configured to cause said processor to:
10 display information concerning said product in a browser window, said display
11 information including first offered price data of said product; and
12 permit agreement to said first offered price data by transmitting said product-
13 related information to the server for storage in a subportion of said
14 plurality of server addresses, wherein said product-related information
15 includes said first offered price data of the product and wherein the
16 subportion of said plurality of server addresses ~~are~~ is associated with an
17 identification code corresponding to a user of the browser, wherein the
18 agreed to offered price data defines agreed price data and said agreed price
19 data changes to second offered price data in response to an event.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said
2 event is a predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said
2 event is a predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion
3 of said plurality of addresses.

1 11. (Original) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said information
2 corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1 12. (Original) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said information
2 corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said computer code configured
3 to cause said processor to change said agreed price is further configured to cause said processor
4 to:
5 vary said characteristics.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in claim 9 wherein said
2 preset amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said
2 first offered price data includes information includes taxes associated with a geographic region
3 and a manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said computer code configured to cause
4 said processor to change said agreed price data is further configured to cause said processor to:
5 vary said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1 15. (Currently amended) A computer program product for operation on a server
2 computer system in data communication over a network with at least one client computer
3 system employing a browser application, the computer program product comprising code for
4 determining a price of a product, said server computer system having a plurality of addresses
5 associated therewith, said computer product comprising:

6 for each client computer system:

7 code to provide display information to said browser application concerning said
8 product, said display information including a first offered price data of
9 said product;

10 code to associate a subportion of said plurality of server addresses with an
11 identification code corresponding to said client system;
12 code to receive said product-related information from said client computer system
13 indicating an acceptance of said first offered price data, wherein said
14 product-related information includes said first offered price data of the
15 product;
16 code to store said product-related information in said subportion of said plurality
17 of server addresses, wherein the accepted offered price defines agreed
18 price data; and
19 code to change said agreed price data to second offered price data in response to
20 an event.

1 16. (Previously Presented) The computer program product as recited in claim 15
2 wherein event is a predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time

1 17. (Previously Presented) The computer program product as recited in claim 15
2 wherein said event is a predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from
3 said subportion of said plurality of addresses.

1 18. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 15 wherein said
2 information corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1 19. (Previously Presented) The computer program product as recited in claim 15
2 wherein said information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said
3 code that changes said agreed price data comprises:
4 code to vary said characteristics.

1 20. (Previously Presented) The computer program product as recited in claim 16
2 wherein said preset amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1 21. (Previously Presented) The computer program product as recited in claim 15
2 wherein said first offered price data includes information includes taxes associated with a

geographic region and a manufacture's suggested retail price (MSRP), and said code that changes said agreed price data comprises:
code to vary said MSRP independently of said taxes.

22. (Currently amended) An apparatus, employing a browser in data communication over a network with a server, for determining a price of a product, said server having a plurality of addresses associated therewith, said method comprising:

means for displaying information concerning said product in a browser window, said information including a first offered price data of said product;

means for agreeing to said first offered price data by transmitting said product-related information to the server for storage in a subportion of said plurality of server addresses, wherein said product-related information includes said first offered price data of the product and wherein the subportion of said plurality of server addresses ~~are~~ is associated with an identification code corresponding to a user of the browser, wherein the agreed to offered price data defines agreed price data; and
means for changing said agreed price data to a second offered price data in response to an event.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said event is a predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said event is a predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion of said plurality of addresses.

25. (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said information corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1 26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as recited in claim 23 wherein said
2 information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile and said means for
3 changing said agreed price data comprises:
4 means for varying said characteristics.

1 27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as recited in claim 23 wherein said preset
2 amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1 28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said first
2 offered price data comprises information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and
3 a manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said means for changing said agreed price
4 data comprises:
5 means for varying said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1 29. (Canceled).

1 30. (Canceled).

1 31. (Canceled).

1 32. (Canceled).

1 33. (Canceled).

1 34. (Canceled).

1 35. (Currently amended) The method of as recited in claim 1 wherein said event
2 corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1 36. (Currently amended) The computer system of as recited in claim 8 wherein said
2 event corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1 37. (Currently amended) The computer program product ~~of~~ as recited in claim 15
2 wherein said event corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1 38. (Currently amended) The apparatus ~~of~~ as recited in claim 22 wherein said event
2 corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1 39. (Currently amended) A method of operating a server computer system for
2 determining a price of a product, said server computer system having a plurality of addresses
3 associated therewith and said server computer system is in data communication over a network
4 with at least one client system employing a browser application, the method comprising:
5 | for each client computer system:
6 providing display information to said browser application concerning said
7 product, said information including a first offered price data of said
8 product;
9 associating a subportion of said plurality of server addresses with an identification
10 code corresponding to said client system;
11 receiving ~~said~~ product-related information from said client computer system
12 indicating an acceptance of said first offered price data, wherein said
13 product-related information includes said first offered price data of the
14 product and;
15 storing said product-related information in said subportion of said plurality of
16 server addresses, wherein the accepted offered price defines agreed price
17 data; and
18 | changing said agreed price data to second offered price data in response to an
19 event.

1 40. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein event is a
2 predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time

1 41. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 40 wherein said preset
2 amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1 42. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said event is a
2 predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion of said
3 plurality of addresses.

1 43. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said
2 information corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1 44. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said
2 information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said code that
3 changes said agreed price data comprises:
4 code to vary said characteristics.

1 45. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said first
2 offered price data includes information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and a
3 manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said code that changes said agreed price data
4 comprises:
5 code to vary said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1 46. (Currently amended) The method ~~of~~ as recited in claim 39 wherein said event
2 corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1 47. (New) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein agreement to said price is
2 effected by storing said product-related information in said subportion of said addresses
3 associated with said server.

1 48. (New) The computer system as recited in 8 wherein agreement to said price is
2 effected by storing said product-related information in said subportion of said addresses
3 associated with said server.

1 49. (New) The computer program product as recited in claim 15 wherein agreement
2 to said price is effected by storing said product-related information in said subportion of said
3 addresses associated with said server.

1 50. (New) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein agreement to said price is
2 effected by storing said product-related information in said subportion of said addresses
3 associated with said server.

1 51. (New) The method of claim 39 wherein agreement to said price is effected by
2 storing said product-related information in said subportion of said addresses associated with said
3 server.